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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIHIRO KOBAYASHI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Kimberly M. Lovel  
Application No.: 10/786,116 ) : Art Unit: 2167  
Filed: February 26, 2004 ) : Conf. No.: 1851  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS : :  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently.